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IMPACT OF LIBERALISATION POLICY ON INDUSTRIAL SECTOR
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the liberalisation policy of the Government has not shown any effective progress in the field of industrial sector ;

(b) If so, the facts in this regard;

(c) whether a number of industrial units have declined since adoption of the liberalisation policy;

(d) if not, the facts in this regard;

(e) the number of industries in existence at the time of adoption of liberal policy, State-wise; and

(f) the number of industries (major, medium and small) existing at present, State-wise?

Answer

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(a) and (b) : The liberalisation policy was launched in 1991 as an integral part of India`s economic reforms and was based on the principles of free trade and competition. Indian industry has benefited in terms of foreign technology agreements, foreign investment inflows, increased export opportunities and substantial decline in license requirements.

(c) and (d): As per the data available on factories covered under the Factories Act 1948, the number of industrial units has increased since the adoption of the liberalisation policy in 1991. The number of units during 1991-92 was 1,12,286 which rose to 1,31,557 during 1999-2000.

(e) and (f): The State-wise number of industrial units at the time of adoption of liberalisation policy (1991-92) and 1999-2000 for which latest data is available are given below:

State / UT	Number of units 1991-92	1999-2000
Andhra Pradesh	15972	13164
Assam	1625	1648
Bihar	3671	1570
Goa	243	477
Gujarat	11094	14710
Haryana	3102	4296
Himachal Pradesh	331	508
Jammu & Kashmir	240	393
Karnataka	5850	6952
Kerala	3702	4845
Madhya Pradesh	4163	3269
Maharashtra	15264	19009
Manipur	63	61
Meghalaya	29	27
Nagaland	63	147
Orissa	1566	1591
Punjab	5985	6910
Rajasthan	3689	5063
Tamil Nadu	15502	20249
Tripura	200	206
Uttar Pradesh	10124	10303
West Bengal	5679	6373
A & N Island	52	22
Chandigarh	288	323
D & Nagar Haveli	132	846
Daman and Diu	66	1118
Delhi	3346	3596
Pondichery	245	462
Jharkhand	1423	

Chattisgarh	1380	
Uttaranchal	616	
All India	112286	131557

Source: Central Statistical Organisation

Note: Information in respect of Jharkhand, Chattisgarh and Uttaranchal for the year 1991-92 have been included in the State of Bihar, M.P and U.P respectively.